

**ORISSA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN**  
**UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR – 751 012**

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**Present :** Shri S.K. Jena, Member  
Shri K.C. Badu, Member

**Dated the 04<sup>th</sup> October, 2008**

**Case No.56 of 2008**

Jabamayee Ferro Alloys Ltd. .... **Petitioner**

Vrs.

OPTCL .... **Respondent**

For the petitioner : Mr. Asit Pradhan on behalf of Jabamayee Ferro Alloys

For the respondent : Mr. R.K. Mohapatra, GM, Telecom, OPTCL

**ORDER**

Heard the parties at length.

2. Mr. Pradhan, authorized representative of JFAL stated that the petitioner have been setting up a Ferro Chrome Industry at Sukinda of 25 MW capacity along with a 132/11 KV s/s connected to TTPS and Duburi Old grid s/s OPTCL through LILO arrangement. It has proposed to draw necessary power from OPTCL grid upto 9 MVA for which the petitioner obtained all approval from OPTCL. The construction work of the plant and along with the s/s have been completed and it is ready for charging after getting necessary clearance from OPTCL in respect of PLCC system. He also stated that the petitioner has procured 75% of PLCC equipments and the balance 25% will be available within few months as the purchase order have been placed as per the OPTCL's approved vendor namely M/s SB Associates. The speech and data communication is already established and the plant is ready in all respects. The Commission may direct the respondent to charge the line to the Ferro Chrome Plant at Sukinda, LILO, TTPS Duburi D/C line. The petitioner also has filed an undertaking that it should provide the PLCC/SCADA arrangements to facilitate voice and data communication to SLDC as per provision of OGC; within 6 months. If not it should be penalized by the Commission as deemed fit and proper.

3. Mr. R.K. Mohapatra, GM, Telecom, OPTCL stated that OPTCL could not issue clearance as the required materials for installation of PLCC/SCADA are not procured and yet to be commissioned in full shape by the petitioner in accordance with Regulation 4.13 (b) of Orissa Grid Code Regulations, 2006 which states as follows:  
*“All agencies connected to or planning to connect to STS would ensure providing of RTU and other communication equipment, as specified by SLDC, for sending real-time data to SLDC at least before date of commercial operation of the generating stations or sub-station/line being connected to STS.*
4. He further stated that the petitioner should have completed the procurement of all materials but till now, it has procured 75% of the equipments and placed order for 25% of the equipments to install PLCC/SCADA. He also stated that the clearance for charging of petitioner's s/s as requested by the petitioner vide its letter No.JFA-1009/2008 dated 10.09.2008; the Respondent (OPTCL) has no objection subject to giving undertaking that the petitioner should install the PLCC/SCADA within 6 months.
5. After hearing the parties and perusal of the case records, we direct the respondent (OPTCL) to charge the s/s on or before 31.10.2008 by granting exemption under 1.8 of the OGC for operationalization of an industry. The petitioner is directed to provide PLCC/SCADA equipments compatible to OPTC's system for real time data monitoring by SLDC on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2009; failing which the petitioner has to pay Rs.10,000/- per each day of default from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2009 as penal amount.
6. Accordingly the case is disposed of.

Sd/-  
**(K.C. Badu)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(S.K. Jena)**  
**Member**